

ER 5-4560/A

10 May 1954

Mr. Dallas S. Townsend  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Alien Property  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: I. G. Chemie v. Brownell,  
District Court, District of Columbia  
File: DST:JDH:DS:is  
9-21-1335

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to reply to your letter of 15 April 1954, regarding I. G. CHEMIE and PAN HOLDING, Inc. A reply to this letter will necessitate inquiry abroad, inasmuch as no directly pertinent data are at hand.

Information of the nature you require is not normally collected by this Agency. A delay consequently will ensue while it is determined whether data of value to you are obtainable through resources at our disposal. It should be borne in mind, also that data developed by this Agency may not be applicable to court procedures, and that sources probably cannot be disclosed.

Our action on this matter is being coordinated with that of the Department of State. We will, however, forward our findings separately to you at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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2. Presumably Agency involvement in these activities should be a classified matter. A classification has been omitted, however, inasmuch as higher authority may desire that the letter be unclassified.

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